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Rep. Christie requested my information on the concerns of veterans and the DMV.

There are inconsistencies with the DMV for veterans, who are trying to obtain license plates, drivers licenses, etc. If the clerk knows the veteran and is aware that person is a veteran, at times the verification paperwork is not required. Other times a veteran has to verify, they are a veteran, even if it is on the drivers license. This means a person must leave the DMV, contact the State office of Veteran Affairs to obtain the proper paperwork. As it turns out, the DMV, does not track/keep a data base of who is a veteran, once proof is provided. I have spoken with the powers to be there about this. I was informed this was due to the privacy act...but there records of who has licenses, tags etc on file.

Please contact me, if needed.

Regards,

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